

2003 AAU SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Enclosed you will find the following entry materials for the 2003 AAU Senior Boys' National Basketball Championship:

- Tournament Information Flyer
- Team Entry Forms - Form 1-A and Form 1-B
- Official Team Rosters - Form 2-A and Form 2-B
- 15 Individual Athlete Entry Forms - Form 3
- 15 Athlete Waiver/Release Forms (on back of Form 3)
- 2 Coaches', Athletes', and Parents' Handbooks

It is important to have **ALL** information completely filled out. All items must be **RECEIVED** no later than **Friday, July 11**. (Postmark or date of shipment is **NOT** relevant). **USE OVERNIGHT DELIVERY.**

Send the following items to the **AAU Junior Olympic Games Office:**

- a) Portion of Entry Fee \$225.00
- b) Form 1-B/Team Entry Form
- c) Form 2-B/Official Team Roster

2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games
Detroit Metro Sports Commission
211 W. Fort St., Suite 1000
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone # 313-202-1905

Send the following items to the **AAU National Headquarters - Boys' Basketball:**

- a) Portion of Entry Fee \$300.00
- b) Birth Records
- c) Form 1-A/Team Entry Form
- d) Form 2-A/Official Team Roster
- e) Form 3/Individual Athlete Entry Forms
(with individual picture)
and Athlete Waiver/Release Forms
(on back of Individual Athlete Entry Form)

AAU Boys' Basketball
Attn: Sr. Boys'
1910 Hotel Plaza Blvd
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830-1000
407-934-7200 (O)
407-934-7242 (F)

OVERNIGHT EXPRESS IS REQUIRED TO MAIL ALL ITEMS

The Host Committee has spent many hours planning and preparing for this AAU National Championship; in order to make it a great success we are asking for your cooperation. It is the responsibility of the coach or designated person of the team entering the National Championship to submit **all** the necessary monies and completed forms **BEFORE July 11, 2003**. It is not the responsibility of the Local Tournament Director or the AAU to make sure all are completed, **ONLY TO ACCEPT OR REJECT A TEAM OR PLAYER BASED ON DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED.**

THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION WILL REJECT ENTRIES THAT ARE RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINES AND MAY REJECT ENTRIES WHERE ASSOCIATIONS HAVE NOT SENT IN THE RESULTS OF THE ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The best of LUCK to your team at this year's Senior Boys' Basketball National Championship!

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Tournament Information Flyer

- DATES:** Friday, July 25 Team Check-In Ford Field
Saturday, July 26 Pool Play Begins Various Venues
Thursday, July 31 Finals
Monday, July 28 **Celebration of Athletes** **Ford Field – 7:00 PM**
- SITES:** Lutheran North High School, 16825 24 Mile Rd, Macomb, MI
Dakota High School, 21051 21 Mile Rd., Macomb, MI
- HOST:** Detroit Metro Sports Commission
- AGE DETERMINING DATE:** All participants must have been born on or after Sept. 1, 1983.(no later than summer following H.S. Class Graduation or Prep School graduation). No limit on the number of grade exception athletes.
- ENTRY FEE:** Entry fees for AAU National Championship Tournament shall be a total of \$525.00. **MAKE CASHIER'S CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY PAYABLE TO (NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED):**
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| 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games | \$225.00 |
| AAU Boys' Basketball Committee | \$300.00 |
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries **MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, July 11, 2003.**
No entries received after this date will be accepted and entry fees will not be refunded after this date.
- RULES OF PLAY:** The Sr. Boys' National Championship will be played under the NCAA Men's Basketball Rules (a 35-second shot clock will be used) except where amended by the AAU Boys' Basketball Handbook.
- PLAYER ROSTER:** Only eligible players listed on the official association roster may compete in the National Championship Tournament. A team which qualifies for the National Championship Tournament may add a maximum of five players (pick-ups/replacements) to its roster subject to the following restrictions: Added players must have been eligible to participate in the Qualifying Tournament. Teams may not add players from the rosters of other teams advancing to the National Championship. **For further clarification, please refer to the 2003 AAU Boys' Basketball Handbook at www.aauboysbasketball.org. NO ROSTER CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE ON FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2003.**
- TOURNAMENT PLAY:** A POOL PLAY SYSTEM WILL BE USED:
Even number of teams (if possible) in each pool. Top two teams from each pool will advance to a single elimination championship bracket. In the pool play system, a cap of 15 points for tie breaker will be used if needed to break ties.
- ELIGIBLE TEAMS:** **ALL** teams are eligible to compete in the National Championships.
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** In addition to all players being registered with the AAU, all four (4) non-players allowed on the bench must hold a current membership in the AAU. Membership shall be purchased prior to the national championship. No non-player shall be allowed on a team bench without an AAU membership card. Each team will receive a maximum of four (4) bench personnel credentials and a maximum of fifteen (15) player credentials.
- CONDUCT OF PLAYERS AND COACHES:** Players' and coaches' conduct should be above reproach, on and off the court. Misbehavior or misconduct may result in disqualification from the tournament. Coaches listed on the official team roster are responsible for the conduct of their players and any damages incurred to the motel or facilities used by the players.
- COACH/PLAYER SUSPENSION:** If a coach or a player is suspended during a game, the suspension does NOT include forfeited games. The suspension will be for the next game played.
- BENCH RULES:** The home team will sit on the left side of the official scorekeeper. A team may have on its bench only eligible players in uniform and four non-players. Violation of this rule shall result in one warning. The team then has one minute to clear the bench of anyone not listed on the official roster. If a team fails to comply, the violator will be ejected. **At least one person age 18 or older must be on the bench at all times.**
- COACHES' ATTIRE:** All non-uniformed persons on bench shall wear long pants (no jeans, sweat pants, warm-ups, athletic pants), shirts with collars and sleeves and dress shoes or tennis shoes during play at the National Championships. Jeans, shorts, sweat pants, tee shirts, hats and open-toed shoes are not permitted.

UNIFORMS: The top team on the bracket or the team listed on the left side of pool play schedule shall be the home team and shall wear white. Players jerseys must have numbers on both front and back. Numbers can be 00 to 99. Minimum size of numbers shall be 2" on the front and 4" on the back. Teams competing in National Championship tournaments must have white and dark jerseys. Violation of this rule shall be penalized by a two (2) shot technical foul for each illegal jersey, to be assessed at the time the player with the illegal jersey enters the game.

AWARDS: National AAU medals and trophies will be presented to the top four (4) teams.

CHECK-IN: **Pre-Registration:** It is extremely important that all entries be received no later than the previously mentioned deadline date. ENTRY FORM(S) RECEIVED BEYOND THAT DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!! **Guaranteed overnight delivery will become mandatory if it is the only way to ensure compliance with the deadline date.**

On-Site Check-In: Check-In for athletes, coaches, clubs and teams participating in the AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held at Ford Field located in downtown Detroit at 2000 Brush Street. Please follow posted signs to the Check-In Area. Registration will be held Friday, July 25 from 3:00PM to 5:00PM (Your Assigned time will be posted on the boys basketball web-site). **Parking fees will typically range from \$3.00-\$6.00 per day, but other area events can cause parking fees to fluctuate.** For more information on parking, please refer to the *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook*.

DIRECTIONS TO CHECK-IN: **Directions to Ford Field**
From the West (Airport): Take I-94 East to I-96 East, exit left at the I-75 exit. Proceed on I-75 North. Take the Grand River exit (# 50). Follow the service drive to Woodward Avenue and go East on Woodward. Comerica Park will be on your left and Ford Field is behind it. Turning left on Montcalm or Adams will take you to the stadium.
From The North/South: Take I-75 to the Grand River exit (#50). Follow the service drive to Woodward Avenue and go East on Woodward. Comerica Park will be on your left and Ford Field is behind it. Turning left on Montcalm or Adams will take you to the stadium.

COACHES' MEETINGS: **First coaches' meeting:** Friday, July 25 at Ford Field (site of team check-in) 5:30 pm
Second coaches' meeting: Monday, July 28 (Time & place determined at first coaches' meeting)
Head coach from each team is required to attend BOTH meetings. Penalty for failure of the Head Coach to attend is a one game suspension. Suspensions do NOT include forfeited games.

PLAY STARTS: Saturday, July 26, 2003

TRANSPORTATION: You will be responsible for your own transportation. All teams should arrive no later than Friday, July 25, 2003.

BIRTH RECORDS: Each competitor must send proof of his age in one of the following acceptable manners: **HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE UNACCEPTABLE!**

- a) A **COPY** of his birth record from the STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS from the place of birth. (the AAU is not responsible for returning original birth records).
- b) A copy of the delayed registration of birth if the athlete's birth was not recorded on his day of birth, issued by the same governing bodies.
- c) Consular Service form FS 240, "Report on Birth" Issued by the US Department of State;
- d) Immigration and naturalization forms I-151 and I 25 and form No 43 R311 7 issued by U.S. Department of Justice.
- e) Passport

ELIGIBILITY: Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the Tournament Commissioner.

NO MEMBER OF THE LOCAL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE AND/OR THE ASSIGNED AAU BOYS' BASKETBALL COMMISSIONER HAS THE AUTHORITY TO RULE ON PLAYER OR TEAM ELIGIBILITY.

CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES: The 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games **Celebration of Athletes** will be held at Ford Field located in downtown Detroit on Monday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. All athletes are encouraged to attend, as you won't want to miss the 2003 Celebration. The format of this year's Celebration has changed dramatically. Take some time to meet your fellow athletes from other states. Check the web site at www.aaujrogames.org for more announcements on this year's **Celebration of Athletes**. Parking fees will typically range from \$3.00-\$6.00 per day, but other area events downtown can cause parking fees to fluctuate.

HOUSING:

All requests for hotels will be handled by the Detroit Housing Bureau. **Contact the Housing Bureau toll free at 877-228-9389 or book your rooms on-line at www.aaujrogames.org.** For a complete listing of properties please see the housing section of the Handbook or the web site. You will need to have the following information ready when contacting the Housing Bureau:

1. The sport you will be competing in
2. The number of people in your party
3. The number of rooms you need
4. Your arrival and departure dates
5. Your credit card number

IMPORTANT: All reservations require a one-night room and tax deposit through an approved form of credit. In the event an attendee needs to cancel their reservation, the cancellation must occur prior to 72 hours from the confirmed arrival date. If the cancellation occurs within 72 hours of the scheduled arrival, the hotel reserves the right to charge the guest for one night's room and tax.

PARKING:

The majority of venues for the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games will offer complimentary parking. However, exceptions to this include Ford Field in Downtown Detroit and Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. Parking fees will typically range from \$3.00-\$6.00 per day, but other area events can cause parking fees to fluctuate. Parking regulations are strictly enforced both in Downtown Detroit and on-campus at Eastern Michigan University. Please obey all posted parking regulations, as the cost of a parking ticket will outweigh the cost of parking. More details on parking can be found in the *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook*.

Also, please note that most downtown hotels will charge for parking at their location. These prices vary and often can be added directly to your hotel bill upon checkout. Please contact your hotel directly to determine if you will be charged for parking.

TRANSPORTATION:

All athletes, coaches, and fans are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.

SECURITY:

All 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

FOOD:

All 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

ADMISSION FEE:

Each sport is a part of the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games. Admission to all venues and the Celebration of Athletes for credentialed participants only is included in your entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your athlete or coach credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. All other spectators will be able to enjoy any of the sporting events and ceremonies throughout the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games by purchasing an admission ticket that is valid for all the sports involved in the Games. For more information on ticket options, please refer to the *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook* or visit www.aaujrogames.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**AAU NATIONAL STAFF:**

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